

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

Alex. H. Washburn

Electricity

on Essential

for Modern Farm

A rural electric co-operative journal polling the membership of the U.S. Senate was quoted in the AP Washington dispatch dated December 26 as claiming that the senators were "almost unanimously" in favor of pushing the rural electrification program to full completion.

The same trade journal reported that 31 per cent of U.S. farms still are not electrified. And this fact makes the poll's appraisal of senatorial opinion entirely believable.

For there are at least two things absolutely required if you hope to keep today's people on the farm—all-weather roads, and electricity.

But while nearly everyone agrees good roads are necessary you don't find the same unanimity on electricity, and the result is to create a paradoxical situation where you build roads so people may get out of the country but don't go there the one convenience of life that might keep them at home.

Don't kid yourself that there is an economic difference between advocating good roads and rural electrification—when you attempt to distinguish between the two it's just plain old human selfishness. The fact is city folks want good roads so they can get out of the country, but many of them aren't interested in giving country folks the same electric service which city dwellers absolutely wouldn't be without.

You can remember when the majority of city folks back East were lights-out with glee when country houses were lit with kerosene—and there was a universal feeling that electric lights were a luxury. The same preju-

dice once existed against automobiles and good roads. Now that preju-

dice is gone, and what originally exists against rural electricity is not preju-

dice at all—but softness.

This softness appears in the fact that the generation and distribution of electricity is highly profitable only in cities and towns where consumers are grouped closely together. In the country the electric business is conducted with scant profit or no profit at all. The rule of thumb used to be that it takes three or four customers to fit in with rural lines feasible—the government said three to the mile, private power companies said four.

But this argument fortifying town folks in the possession of an electric monopoly is really no argument at all. For electricity, like transportation, is naturally an interconnected system; and if to transport highway travel has to support the maintenance of lesser roads serving remote farm populations then it is equally true that the urban electric service of America must pay part of the freight for running lines through rural regions of little or no profit.

You don't admit of any debate on this subject; it is fundamental to the American way of life—and something every newspaper has spoken about for 20 years.

It doesn't make any difference how the farms are served, whether by rural co-operatives, extensions of private power lines, or by neighboring municipal plants. The point is farm families are entitled to either have electric service at home—or move to town. The rest of us can study that choice and reach a decision.

I think this problem was brought to head locally when a government survey nearly 20 years ago showed that the bottom two tiers of counties had the lowest percentage of farm electrification in Arkansas. We have done something about it—but not enough.

Greece, China Have Our Aid; Much Also Help Themselves

By JAMES THOMAS

President Truman's report to Congress on military aid to Greece was disappointing on two counts. One was the failure of the United Nation to do anything about the help that Albania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia are giving the Greek Communists. The other was the failure of the Greek army to inflict a final defeat on the guerrillas when it had them on the run.

The guerrillas were packed off in the Caucasus Mountains last autumn and apparently are to fall off the North Carolina coast, was expected to reach home sometime late today.

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The other half of the tanker, in tow of the tug "Tecum," had resumed its original course and was heading for Baltimore, coast guard spokesman said.

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Cold War

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strategic positions within the non-Russian world.

One of the fundamental concepts of cold war strategy as devised by Secretary of State Marshall and his top advisers is this:

There are only five areas in the entire world where the vigor and drive of the people coincide with the availability of such vital resources as coal and iron to create modern power centers.

These five areas are the United States, the British Isles, the Ruhr section of Western Germany, the Ural-Volga region of Russia, and the islands of Japan.

Of these five areas, three—the United States, the British Isles and Japan—are firmly in the hands of the Western, non-Soviet peoples. The Ruhr is safely held at present, but the aim of much of Russia's policy in Europe apparently is to shake Western control and win access for Russian power to that area.

The counterpart of American foreign policy is to build Germany, cooperatively with Britain and France, into peaceful base for European recovery and to build a great, new center of political, military and economic strength.

This is the objective, not only of the Marshall plan with its billions of dollars going abroad but also of the proposed North Atlantic military treaty.

According to this reasoning, China is not a source of primary concern in terms of American security. A Communist China would not directly threaten the safety of the United States as would a Communist Germany. It would, however, create a sharp defense problem in relation to Japan. Thus if the Communists win over all China, the reshaping of American policy in Japan—with more dollars going into the foreign policy cold war chest—seem inevitable.

Top state department officials say American foreign policy planners do not stop with the idea of building Western Europe into a power center against the Communist East; they say that is a negative, defensive idea.

Hence the ultimate aim is to roll back Soviet power to its historical position east of Poland and the Balkans.

Faye Roosevelt Slashes Wrist With Razor

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Faye Emerson Roosevelt, beautiful actress wife of Elliott Roosevelt, slashed her left wrist with a razor early Sunday in the couple's Hyde Park home. Sheriff C. Fred Clegg stated last night,

The sheriff noted Dr. H. Sher-

man Hirst, who treated the 31-year-old Mrs. Roosevelt, as saying he understood the wound was self-inflicted and that she had to be restrained from injuring herself further.

But Roosevelt, reached by telephone, said the injury resulted from an accident.

"There is nothing to it," he added.

The cut was described as superficial. It required no stitches.

After treating the blonde actress, Dr. Hirst sent her to Vassar Brothers' hospital here where she spent the night under observation. She was released at noon yesterday.

When informed of Roosevelt's statement that the wound was inflicted accidentally, the sheriff said,

"I can't help what Elliott says. This is what Dr. Hirst told Deputy Sheriff (Hugh) Brennan."

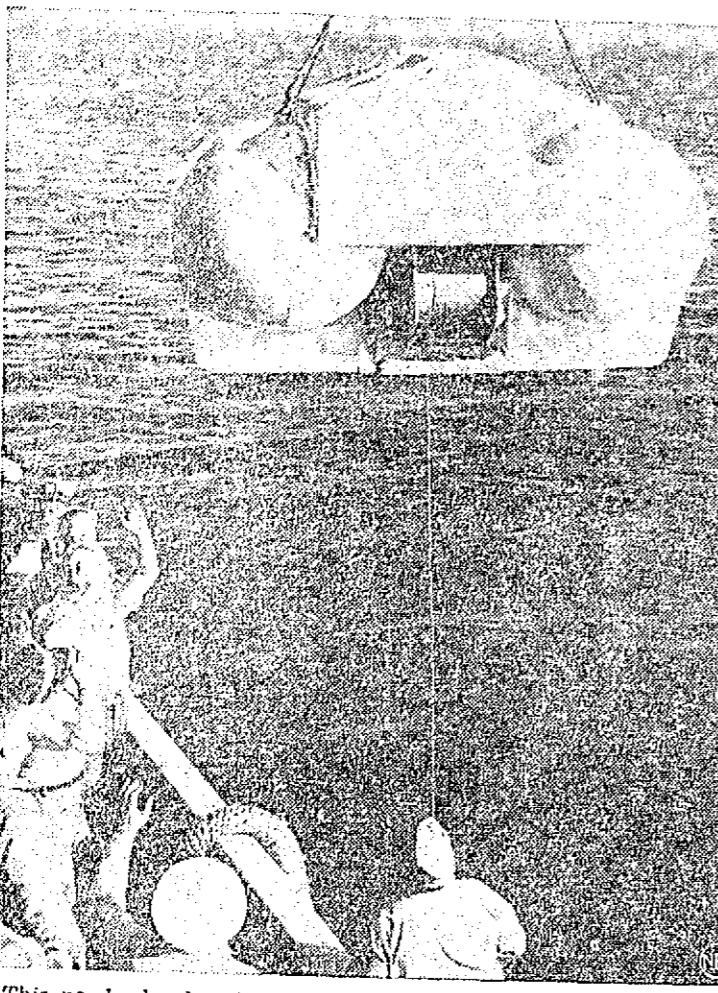
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The hunter and his hounds pause on the Royal Air Force Station in Wyton, England, and make an unusual picture as they rest in front of a Lincoln heavy bomber. The Fitzwilliam Hunt met on the airfield at the invitation of the station commander. Crew members are working on the plane, while the dogs wait for the hunt to begin.

New Device Speeds Sub Rescues

This newly-developed messenger buoy is designed to speed submarine rescue work by eliminating the need for deep-sea divers. Released by a stricken sub, the ball-shaped buoyancy chambers carry it up to the surface. The reel in the center carries wire cable, connected to the sub's escape hatch. The rescue chamber is lowered on this cable. (U. S. Navy photo from NEA-Acme.)

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ing fascism and reaction in Greece and China. That is unfortunate but unavoidable. The only alternative is to abandon the people of those countries to communism.

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Some Oppose Labor Law Repeal

Washington, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Outright repeal of the Taft-Hartley Labor Act is opposed by Reps. Gathings (D-Ala) and Larcade (D-La).

"It is not necessary to change any important features of the law," Gathings told a reporter. "I will fight any effort to repeal the law in its entirety."

Larcade said "the law has worked well" and he will oppose all moves to repeal it. He added, however:

"All proposals to amend the law should be given careful consideration. It will favor any which will improve labor-management relations."

The Taft-Hartley law has been no "slave law," Larcade continued. "It protects the rank and file of labor. And statistics show that as a result of the act strikes have been cut 50 per cent."

Both Gathings and Larcade supported the measure.

Gathings said he feels that the important features of the act which should not be disturbed include the sections outlawing the closed shop, requiring anti-Communist affidavits by union leaders, outlawing violence and permitting injunctions against strikes endangering public welfare.

The whole act has been good," Gathings said. "It is no slave law as some of the union leaders have tried to make out. It gives the rank and file of unions priviliges they never had before."

Members of the Arkansas delegation are receiving numerous post cards from constituents urging them to support the main features of the act. The cards state that they have been prepared and provided by the Arkansas Free Enterprise association.

China Would Wait Long for Doctors

Greenville, Miss., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Two men wanted for armed robbery in Arkansas are being held here.

Police Chief C. A. Hollingsworth said last night he was holding Leonard Hobson, 27, of Ardmore, Okla., and Marion Lucy Boykin, 20, of Greenville, Miss.

Police Chief Harvey Fuel of Lake Village, Ark., notified Hollingsworth the two were wanted there for armed robbery in the theft of an automobile.

Hollingsworth said the men were arrested here yesterday morning in possession of an automobile owned by Sam Morello of Memphis, Tenn. Morello reported he was ordered from the automobile at point of a knife near Lakeview.

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Yet we are unable to do much about it. We cannot abandon these countries to communism. We cannot take active command of their forces or direction of their governments without violating neutrality and risking war. We are caught in the middle. And about the only prospect before us is to spend more millions and hope for the best.

Big Leaguers Will Try to Give Kids a Boost

Pocahontas, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Baseball big timers will try to give the kids a boost here tomorrow night.

Four major league stars who are natives of Arkansas will speak at an American Legion banquet arranged in the interests of the Legion's junior baseball program. They are Third Baseman George Kell of Detroit, from Swifton; Gene Lindstrom, Cleveland's southpaw pitcher; ace from Lexia; Johnny Sain, Boston Braves hurler from Bellevue; and Preacher Roe, Brooklyn pitcher from Viola.

Berlin's Toughest Policeman Is a Small Fellow

A Newsfeature Berlin—Berlin's toughest policeman is only five feet four inches tall and weighs 160 pounds—but he has a million and a half people to look out for.

Orazio R. Cicali, Captain of Criminal Investigation for the American section of Berlin, is small but he packs a hefty weapon. He never carries a gun, but keeps and detaches, the former Montefiore, N. J., man who at 33 has taken on a big job in postwar Germany, enjoys his work.

Cicali, an American of Italian descent, entered the Army as a private in 1942. Prior to that he had worked as an investigator for seven New Jersey firms. When he was discharged from the army in 1947, he was a captain in the Criminal Investigation Division.

From North Africa, Cicali went to Saudi Arabia. Italy. Then they headed him the 2d, which was then the French Congo. He was assigned to clean up Marseilles, took waterfront town.

His job in Berlin technically is

to direct the prevention and

suppression of a new crime of

persons subject to communism

and of all persons who commit crimes against the United States

government and its personnel. One

of his favorite targets is black

marketing on a large scale.

Group Formed to Bar Rhur Industry

London, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The Western powers set up today a strict international control system to bar Germany's industrial Ruhr valley from war production.

The Ruhr was ordered to produce solely for peace.

Their decision was announced in a formal communiqué as the climax of a six-day conference here attended by representatives of the United States, Britain, France, The Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg.

It contained no admission of Russia as a partner in their international control board to be known as the "Ruhr authority."

The agreement offered Germany a place on the board as soon as it develops a legal government. The Germans will have three votes—the same as the United States, Britain and France will have and two more than each of the Benelux countries which it overran in World War Two.

It set up an international system of inspection—the framework of an industrial police—to keep the Ruhr from becoming once again a war-making industrial machine as it did under Hitler and Kaiser Wilhelm.

It left unsettled the dynamite laden question of ultimate ownership of the Ruhr's industries—a plain concession to France.

The French want international ownership; Britain prefers public ownership. The United States favors private enterprise.

The agreement was for an indefinite term, leaving open the possibility the Ruhr might forever continue under international supervision.

This too, was a concession to the French, after the victim of German aggression—who argued with success that Germany's industrial might was developed in the coal, coke and steel production of the Ruhr's concentrated industries.

The communiqué said the meeting was "held in a friendly atmosphere throughout" and that it "carefully examined all aspects of the problems involved."

"Cosmic noise," which left a region in outer space 3000 years ago, is interfering with television, radar and FM and short-wave radio communication today. These mysterious energy waves have been recorded by scientists.

"Contractors are not sacred to the Soviet government," he declared bluntly.

Then Mr. Truman got down to business. He said he made certain agreements at Potsdam and others

Milkman Gets the Cream

Off on what will probably be his last trip in a milk-wagon, Gunnard Seaberg shakes hands with his fellow employees of a Chicago dairy. Seaberg has been told he's an heir to a \$600,000 estate in Denmark.

Truman's Indictment of Russia Is a Truth Which the World Needs to Know

By DEWITT MacKENZIE...
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

President Truman's biting indictment of Soviet Russia states a basic truth which the world needs to know for its own good.

The chief executive didn't mince words in his off-the-cuff talk in Kansas City. He accused Russia of blocking a peace settlement through failure to keep its agreements.

He said "our great ally" has "a system of morals that are not morals."

"Contracts are not sacred to the Soviet leaders who want an understanding. And he left it to us to interpret for ourselves what may be one of the most important pronouncements of the day. Well, far be it from us to try to read the president's mind, but I believe the

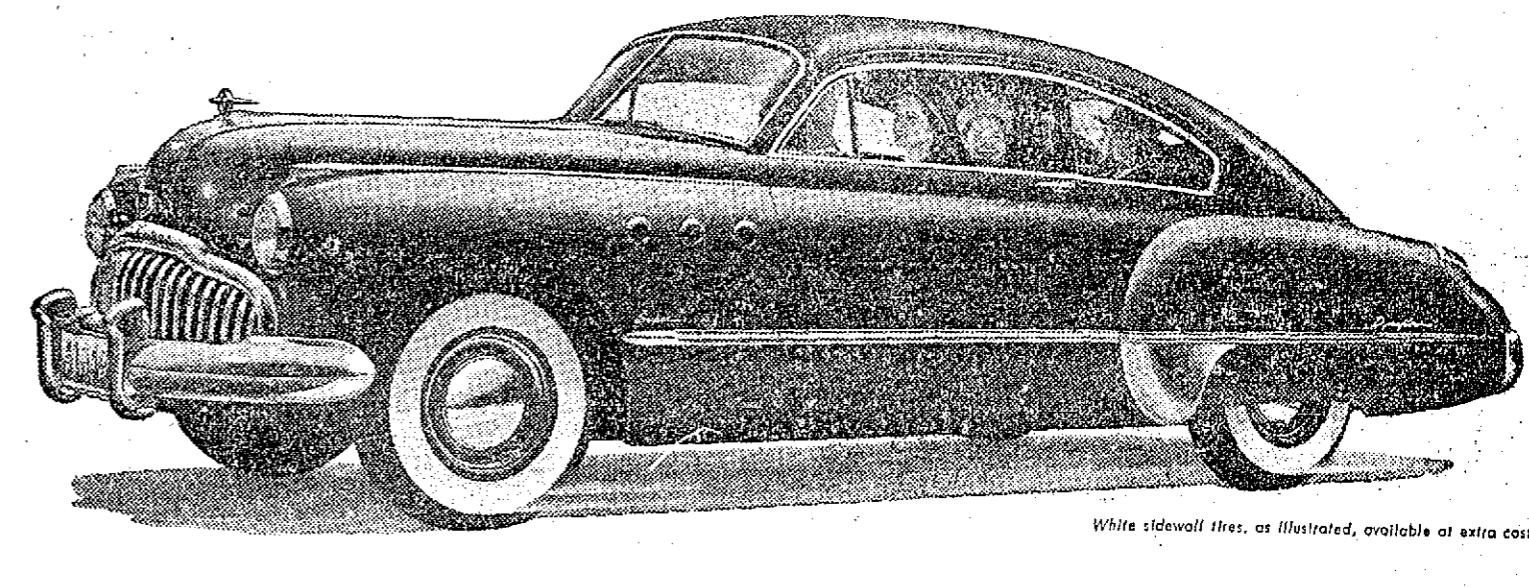
at Yalta which Russia hasn't kept. He added:

"I'm exceedingly sorry for that, because the Russian people are a great people. I am sure that if the Russian people had a voice in the government of Russia those agreements would have been kept."

"There are certain leaders in the government of that great country who are exceedingly anxious to have an understanding with us."

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HONEYMOON TRIP

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Jerry Mangum, 200-pound fullback for the Baylor Bears, will be honeymooning tomorrow when his team arrives in Birmingham for the Dixie Bowl game with Wake Forest.

He was married Sunday to Miss Carol Jack, secretary to head Coach Bob Woodruff.

Gentle, coil springing—steady-going torque-tube drive—soft pillow-like tires on wider-than-usual rims—you get everything from bold new grille to gracefully faired-in taillights that have made this new Buick such an instant hit.

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Tuesday, December 28. The Junior Department of the First Methodist Sunday School will have a party Tuesday evening from 6:30 to 8:30 at the church recreational rooms. All members are invited to attend.

Wednesday, December 29. The Executive Board of the Women's Society of the First Methodist church will have a called meeting at the home of Mrs. L. B. Tootey, 1213 South Main, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Hope Gospel Tabernacle Orchestra will have a rehearsal, Wednesday evening at 6:15. Prayer and Bible study will be held at 7:30 p.m.

Miss Beryl Henry Entertains for Bride-Elects

Miss Beryl Henry entertained with a breakfast at the Barlow Hotel, Monday morning at nine-thirty o'clock for the pleasure of Miss Elizabeth Pilkinton, Miss Elizabeth Wilson and Miss Effie Edge Hyatt, popular bride-elects. The table was laid with a white linen cloth and centered with a mixed bouquet of blue iris and yellow pom mums. Miniature wedding bells marked the places of the guests. The honorees were presented remembrances by the hostesses.

The guest list included the honorees, Mrs. J. H. Betts, Mrs. L. A. Foster, Mrs. C. C. Sprague, grandmothers of the honorees, Mrs. I. L. Pilkinton, Mrs. Charlie Wilson and Mrs. B. C. Hyatt, mothers of the honorees.

Miss Elizabeth Wilson Feted in Branch Home. Miss Elizabeth Wilson, bride elect of Foy Hammons, Jr., was honored with a kitchen shower in the home of Mrs. J. W. Branch on South Main Street, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Decorations throughout the house were in keeping with the Yuletide season. The hostess presented Miss Wilson with a corsage of kitchen utensils.

The honoree was presented many useful gifts in a very unusual and cleverly arranged clothes basket.

The hostess served a tempting salad plate with coffee to thirty guests.

Miss Effie Edge Hyatt Entertained at Diner Party. Mrs. Cline Franks and Miss Dora Iau Franks honored Miss Effie Edge Hyatt, bride elect of George Frazier with a dinner party at their home on South Elm Street, Monday evening at 6 o'clock. The hostesses presented the honoree with a lovely gift of her chosen pattern of crystal.

Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Russell, Jr. left Monday after spending the Christmas season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harell and Mrs. Lois Russell.

Mrs. A. A. Parham of Mobile, Alabama was holiday guest of her daughter, Mrs. Earl Young and Mr. Young.

Louis Howard of El Dorado is guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Coop and daughter, Rosemary Coop.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and children left Sunday morning in their home in Waynesboro, Virginia after a two weeks visit with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Keith.

Dinner was served from small tables placed in the entertaining room to the following guests: Miss Hyatt, Mrs. B. C. Hyatt, Miss Ann Card, Miss Carolyn Sue Cornelius of Beaumont, Miss Prudence Parker, Miss Mary Carolyn Andrews, Miss Laura Ann Garafio, Miss Barbara LaGrone, Miss Patsy McPherson, Miss Maxine Bowden, Miss Bonnie Anthony, Miss Alice Lile, Mrs. John Cecil Weaver and Mrs. Don Westbrook.

Pilkinton-Caudle Wedding Party Entertained at Rehearsal Party. Miss Annie Sue Andres, Miss Katherine May Simps and Mrs. James McLarry, Jr., entertained members of the Pilkinton-Caudle wedding party with a rehearsal party in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church, Monday night.

Bowls of ivy and white burning tapers decorated the parlor rooms. The serving table covered with a lace cloth held an arrangement of red roses with white burning tapers.

A dessert plate with coffee was served to Miss Elizabeth Pilkinton Nolen Caudle, Mrs. I. L. Pilkinton, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Caudle, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Butler, Mrs. R. L. Gossell, Miss Mary Jane Murray of Nashville, Miss Ruth Ellen Boswell, Reverend and Mrs. Stephen Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson, Earl and Charles Downs, Cary and Terry Whitten.

Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Hargis and sons of Morrilton arrived Sunday to attend the Pilkinton-Caudle wedding. They are houseguests of Mrs. I. L. Pilkinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pilkinton of Altheimer, Arkansas arrived Monday to visit Mrs. I. L. Pilkinton and other relatives and to attend the Pilkinton-Caudle wedding here.

Mr. O. B. Hardman and children of Arkadelphia will arrive Tuesday to attend the Pilkinton-Caudle wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weakley and daughter, Patsy of Texarkana, arrived Saturday night for a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. Leland

Hospital Notes

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Joan Novello, Hope.

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Discharged:

Mrs. D. T. Channerlain, Hope.

Jack Reese, Hope.

Laney Not to Issue More Pardons

Little Rock, Dec. 27.—(UPI)—Governor Laney said today that during his remaining brief period in office he will issue no more pardons designed to allow convicts to enter military service.

The governor recently issued a pardon to Earl Bubba Kline, Pulaski county, under two-year sentence for carnal abuse, to allow him to enter the army.

Fashion's Fancy



DOROTHY DIX

Equality In Love?

Dear Dorothy Dix: When people marry, which should be the more in love—the man or the woman? AN INTERESTED PARTY

Answer: Well, of course, the ideal state is for them to be equally in love. Crazy about each other, "Two souls with but a single thought, two hearts that beat as one." That sort of thing, you know, but unfortunately this happy state of affairs seldom exists. Nearly always in marriage one kisses and the other permits himself or herself to be kissed, as the old French proverb puts it. When this is the case, it is far better for the man to start off, at least, as the kisser than the kissed.

Unless a man enters into marriage with a heavy head of the steamer of affection, he is apt to slow down so completely that his wife won't know what is going on. There are many reasons for this. The very conditions of life tend to kill sentiment in men and to wean him away from his wife.

After marriage a man's thoughts are centered not on being the perfect lover, but on being a good provider. He gets absorbed in his business or profession; and the things that thrills him is not the touch of his wife's hands, but winning a lawsuit or performing a brilliant operation, or pulling off a big business deal.

Wife Needs Husband

On the other hand, all the circumstances of a woman's life tend to draw her closer to her husband. Her interests are not diffused as are his. Her home becomes her world in which the central and most important figure is her husband. Her dependence on him for every comfort and luxury makes her cling to him and look up to him.

Almost as quickly will she fall in love with her husband if he is good and kind and generous to her. But not all husbands fall in love with their wives, no matter how good they are nor how much they break their necks to please them. It seems that many men just naturally cool off from fever heat to subnormal after marriage, and that is why they need to start in with a big temperature.

Finally, a man should be more in love with his wife because women need love more than men do. They are more dependent upon love than men are. Their happiness lies in their husbands' hands. If love fails a man, he has his consolations—his business, his ambitions, his career. But if love fails a woman, she has nothing. She is desolate.

Not Same Person

In the Municipal Court news Monday, December 20, the name of Geneva Murphy, appeared charged with disturbing peace. It was not the Geneva Murphy that resides at 910 West 4th Street.

A group in Texarkana was trying to fix a date for a meeting. The Rev. Chauncey Farrell brought down the house when he suggested it a.m. Sunday. "A lot of people aren't busy then," he commented.

NEW YORK—(NEA)—The high-styled cloth coats shown will capture women's fancy for two good reasons. They can evade the fur tax. They can stand pat against fashion's changeable caprices.

The latter claim is backed up by Elizabeth Hawes whose design is based upon a philosophy of "timelessness."

The long fitted ruby red duveton coat, left, is designed to serve as background for various scenic changes. It can switch its accessories from a tailored leather belt to a fancy waistband of jeweled snuff. This coat can be dressed down with a plaid wool asot, dressed up with a fur scarf or muff.

Black and white striped woolen precision to make the dramatic coat above with a back that flares extravagantly, a front that swings open or closed, a collar that stands up to all of the fullness below it.

—By EPSIE KINARD, NEA Fashion Editor.

Beware of Romance

By Roberta Courtland

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THE STORY: When sixteen-year-old Merry Carson learns that her dashing father, Xian, has asked her seductive mother, Susan, for a divorce, her whole world turns topsy-turvy. Kin leaves home and Susan goes to pieces. Aunt Jane comes to look after things. The doctor tells Merry her mother needs a change and suggests they take her to St. Vincent's, an island resort. At the hotel in St. Vincent's, Susan keeps up her martyr attitude. Aunt Jane tells Merry it's necessary to talk tough to her to bring her to her senses.

X. For a few days things went along more smoothly than Merry had dared to hope. Susan seemed to have adjusted herself, though there were fits of crying and self-pity that left her soggy and martyrd-like, with a "splitting headache" and demanding more attention than Aunt Jane, barely managing to conceal her distaste, felt she was entitled to.

"Darn it, if only she'd make an effort to pull herself out of it!" snorted Aunt Jane wearily.

"But Aunt Jane, she loves Dad, and after all, twenty years—"

"Sure, sure, I know, but, Merry, what's done is done; and after all, she has no right to make your life miserable."

Merry's young chin quivered a little.

"I'm not exactly bounding with high spirits myself."

"I know. And that's what makes me so god-damned mad!" Aunt Jane's fondness for the girl softened the look in her eyes. "Here you are, at the very height of your girl hood when you shouldn't have a thing on your mind but fun and good times, and making good grades in your school work, of course, and looking forward to graduation and keepin' steady company with some nice young lad."

Merry said through her teeth. "Well, now, blow me down for an old fool—of course, I hadn't sense enough to see that what we've got to do is rent a cottage here. Better still, we'll buy one, so she can jinxer the year round, and lus with the grocer and bobby the servants and have herself a home and Aunt Jane a

sisterly relationship again."

"Merry, mind at last is wedged."

"You're always ready the arrangements, without saying a word in another's ear," she was offended, pouting.

"Strange, Fascinating, Fearsome!"

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- "BAD MEN OF MISSOURI"

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Effective January 1st, 1949 C. E. Cassidy is leaving the firm of Franklin and Cassidy. Mr. Cassidy has purchased interest in a large Machine & Supply Co. at Magnolia, Arkansas with Cal Partee and Gordon Foster. He is selling his home and other real estate in Hope.

HOME FOR SALE

The C. E. Cassidy home located at 114 East Avenue B which has just recently been redecorated inside and out. This home is within 3 minutes walking distance of downtown, and it's really an outstanding buy. The Real Estate of the Ward 4 Grocery, and two large 6 room houses also for sale. This will make someone a nice investment and good income. If you have the cash don't miss this opportunity.

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Vet Gets His Girl

Travels to Japan

By GENE STAPLES

Washington Post-Crescent

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At first, the Japanese government

had agreed to let the delegation

travel in October.

Then came the Korean War.

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Any person interested in buying such described property should so indicate by a letter to the secretary of said school board, Wilbur D. Jones or before Dec. 1, 1949, at 10:00 a. m. The bid will be opened for public inspection at what is known as the Wilbur Jones Store in Ozan on the above date by the school board. Said school board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Signed: E. R. Brown
County Supervisor of Schools Dec. 14, 21, 22

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Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press

Brooklyn — Artie Levine, Brooklyn, knocked out Tony De Mico, 169, Brooklyn 8.

Baltimore — Archie Moore, 165, St. Louis, knocked out Charlie Williams, 175, Rahway, N. J., 7.

By United Press

Providence, R. I. — Dave Andrews, 148, Lowell, Mass., outpointed Lucky Jordan, 146, Providence, 10.

Newark, N. J. — Charlie Williams, 149, Newark, outpointed Buster Tyler, 145 1/2, Newark, 10.

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HOPE STAR, HOPE, ARKANSAS

Briefs From Nation's Top Bowl Games

By United Press

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 28 — (UP)— Coaches Lynn Waldorf of California and Bob Voights of Northwestern, a former teacher and star pupil who began passing bouquets a week early for the Rose Bowl game, today drove their squads through final rough drills for the granddaddy of the New Year's day football classics.

The white-haired Waldorf, who taught Voights his football when he was head coach at Northwestern, brought his undefeated Golden Bears into rain-drenched Southern California yesterday and immediately said "Bob has brought a great team out here—a great team."

After Waldorf described the Wildcats as "the finest line backers in the country," Voights curveyed to his old mentor by calling California "not only a great team, but one which is brilliantly coached."

Voights thought California's reserve strength would be too much for Northwestern. "I'm disappointed in our second and third teams," he said. "It may be a battle that is decided by reserves and California has a big edge there."

Biloxi Miss., Dec. 28 — (UP)— The rugged Oklahoma Sooners were having anything but a sweet time today as they prepared for their Sugar Bowl game against European playground. (Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent Werner W. Christmann.)

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Hammond, La., Dec. 28 — (UP)—

If Charley Justice and Hosen Rodgers, Nort Carolina's two big offenders, threats, miss today's Sugar Bowl game, coach Carl Snavely will be ready to lose himself in the bayous. Justice missed yesterday's practice because of pre-Christmas stomach ache and Rodgers suffered a recurrence of his migraine headaches.

"It was the worst practice we've had since we started to practice to meet Oklahoma," Snavely moaned. "The boys were sluggish, and the whole thing was disappointing."

Austin, Tex., Dec. 28 — (UP)— The Texas Longhorns will cruise through two light drills and a chalk talk today but Coach Blair Cherry thinks his men will have to be lucky and play over their heads to beat Georgia in the Orange Bowl at Miami, Fla., Saturday.

Cherry said five Longhorns were on the injured list. They were full back Frank Guess, Halfback Byron Gillory, Tackle Ken Jackson and Ends Ben Procter and Peppy Blount. All were expected to be beaten on the offensive boards. That was their offense to go down the middle and play for the rebounds." Nat Holman of CCNY agreed: "The big man has made it a different game — not a better one."

Rupp Deal

Blue Foster of Miami (Ohio) supplied a lighter note in the proceedings than this one on Kentucky's Adolph Rupp. When Rupp took his team to Notre Dame (where he had absorbed several lickings) last season he noticed a grey-haired gent practicing shots in the gym. It was explained that the shooter was a former high school coach whose mind had wandered under the strain of losing too many games. Adolph watched a few more shots, then sighed: "If we lose to Notre Dame again tomorrow, I'll be out there guarding him."

Shorts and Shells

Earl Brown, Auburn football coach, hasn't been seen in Auburn, Ala., since his team took a 55-0 licking from Alabama Dec. 4. But it isn't as though the alumni telling him to get lost. Earl and his aides have sent back word from the thoroughly beaten busses that there'll be a strong freshman squad next year.

Both squads held light but secret workouts yesterday. Oregon coach Aiken said he had finished every day all over the country under the sign of the A. F. of L. through the slow-down and featherbedding rules.

"I think that is an unforgivable sin," he declares.

"Rhode Island bricklayers (and Massachusetts and New York bricklayers and union bricklayers all over, ed.) are now laying only 400 bricks a day in comparison with 1,500 or 1,000 laid by their predecessors," he said. Meanwhile, the wage scale has largely increased.

He exaggerated. They are supposed to lay 400 but now 300 is the average.

"And it isn't because he isn't as strong as his father," Bishop McKinney said. "It is because there are too many drowsy and lazy loafers that don't want to do more. And if another man gives an honest day's work he is spoiling the job."

Recently, Bishop McMurry told the A. F. of L. State convention that some of the members had shot crap while being paid \$25 an hour while working on church building projects.

"This disreputable condition reflects on all of you, on all labor," he said. "They are discrediting organized labor and organized labor may live to regret it."

The speaker stressed that on Diocesan building projects the slowdown might not be stealing from me, but rather from the hard-working people of Rhode Island whose contributions to the church make the construction possible. The church has a number of projects in view and he would like to feel that when these are started the men will give an honest day's work.

"I maintain that that is wrong; very wrong; that is unjust that is of being fair. I have knowledge of other faults that are even more gross but I think I will not mention them now. But we do know that some building jobs we do are being fleeced by workmen who do not have a correct conscience."

"He contended that the abuses of the capitalistic system had been in great part corrected.

Hard Luck Dept.

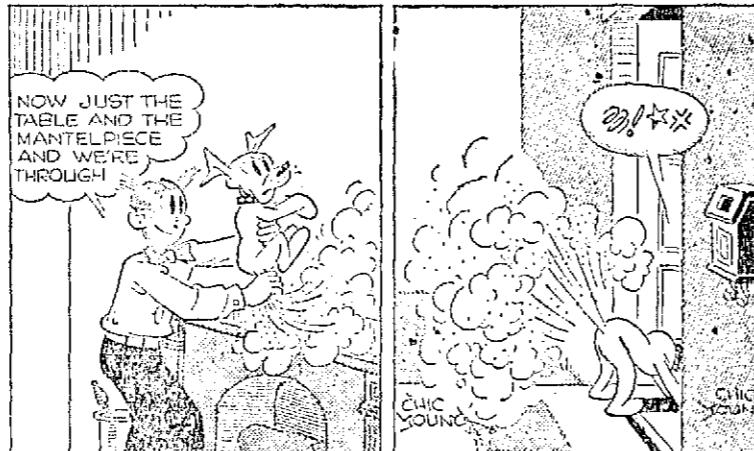
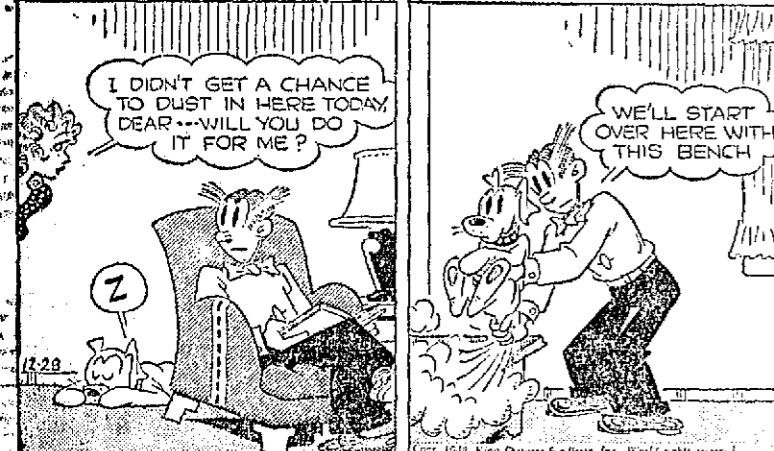
In the watermelon capital of Hope, a boy on a bicycle was "run over" by another boy, mounted on a horse. The cyclist escaped with bruises.

"I know in my own experience what is to work in factories. I have done my bit. I once kicked a mule in a jewelry factory. (Man kicks mule! That's news! Ed.)

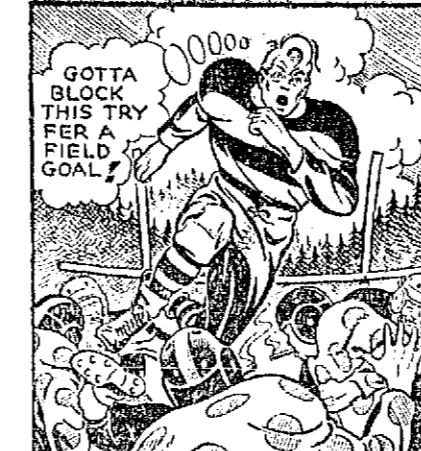
"I worked for the great Brown and Sharpe Manufacturing Co., running a milling machine. And I will not forget the long hours we used to put in a piano market. I worked 16 hours a day and I got 15 cents an hour. They gave us time off for lunch dinner and supper, a half hour in each instance."

"So I think with my background I may dare to point out to you some of the abuses that have crept into the labor movement. We're not to do that. I would be grossly remiss. If you have a troublesome child, that is unless you are one of the great moderns, you take that child and give him alicking if we have trouble some members of the labor family. I think

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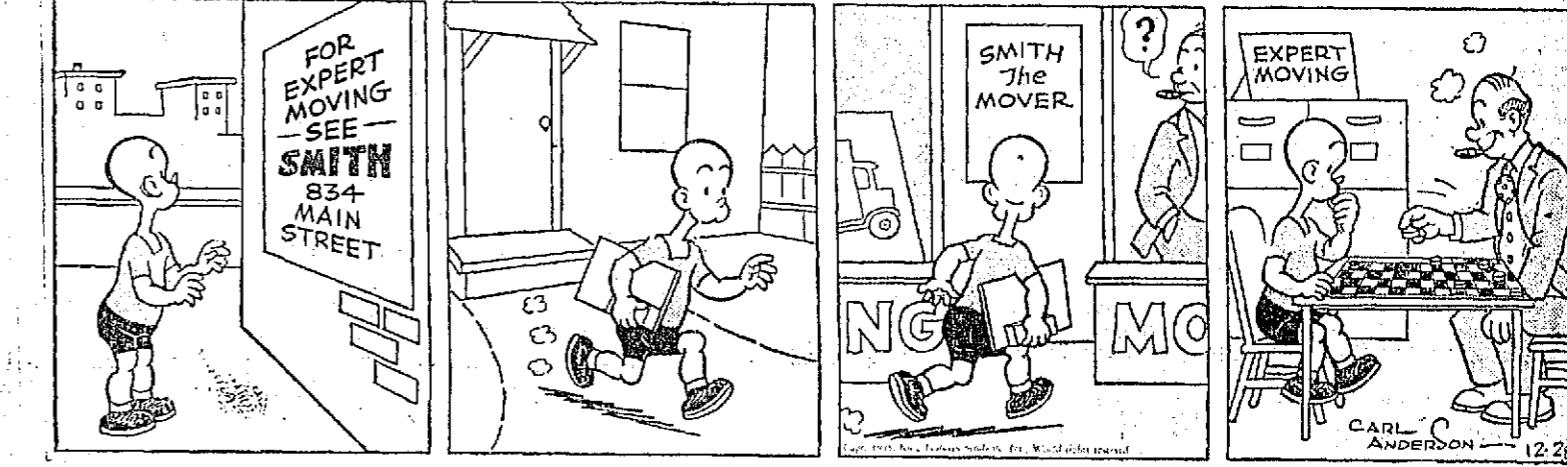
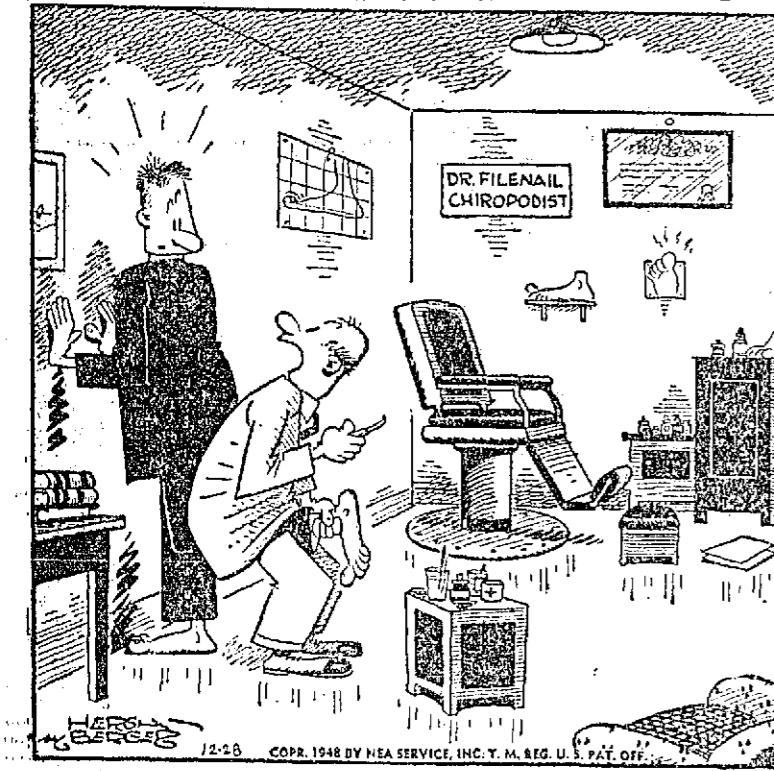


By Michael O'Malley & Ralph Lane

"All you've done is ask questions ever since school started! Don't you know anything you could tell us?"

FUNNY BUSINESS

By Hershberger



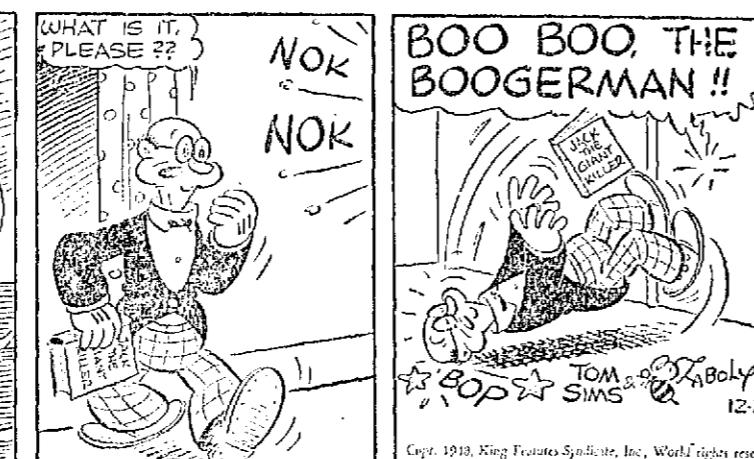
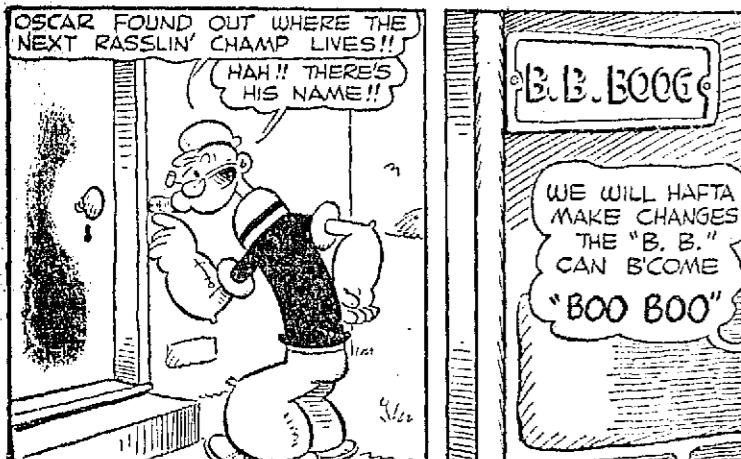
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"I can't forget I was a blacksmith in my youth!"

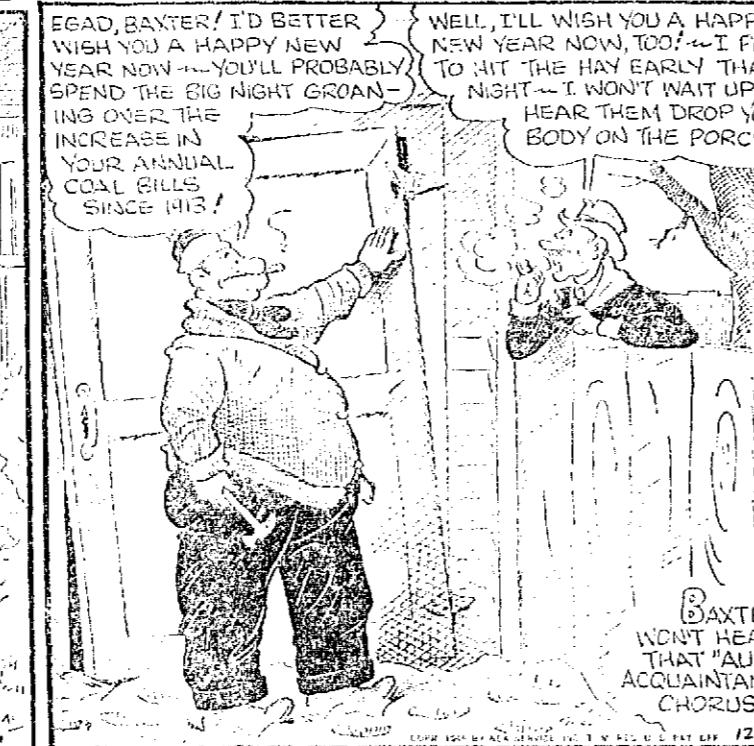
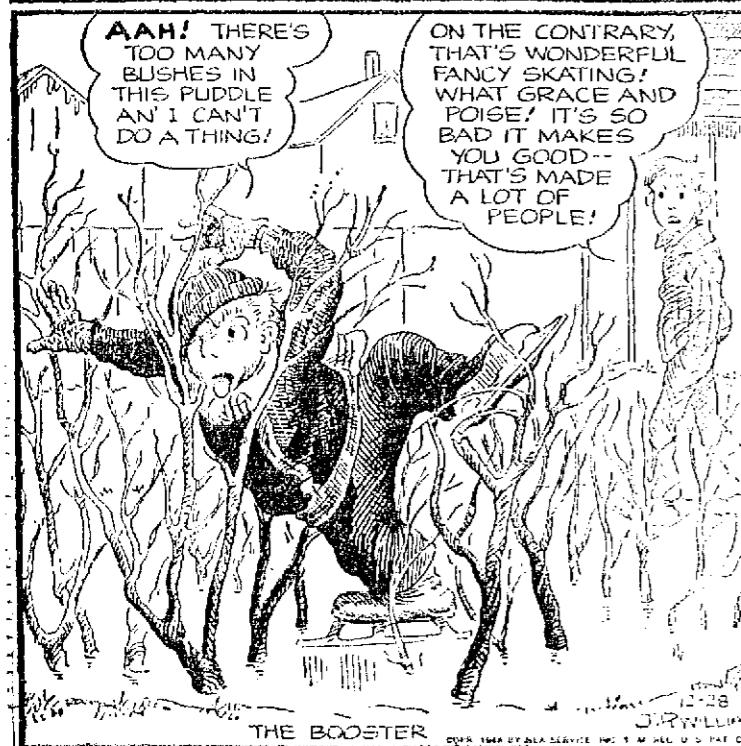
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OUT OUR WAY

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Increase of U.S. Troops Sought

Berlin, Dec. 27.—(UPI)—U.S. Army Secretary Kenneth Royall said today that officials of Western Europe had asked for an increase of American troop strength in Europe.

Royall held a news conference after reviewing U.S. occupation troops in a ceremony at American military government headquarters. He has been on an inspection tour of U.S. installations in Europe.

Gen. Lucius D. Clay, American military governor and Clay's political adviser, Robert Murphy, accompanied Royall at the headquarters ceremony.

Asked if American strength in Europe would be increased, Royall replied:

"That is a matter which has not yet been determined."

He refused to say what country or countries requested the increase.

Royall said he had not recommended any increase in Germany. Asked if he thought U.S. forces in Germany were strong enough, he said:

"Our strength is a relative matter. On the basis of the overall army troop strength now, I would not be inclined to recommend an increase in our forces in Germany."

Negro Admits Slaying Man in Mississippi

Helena, Dec. 27.—(UPI)—Officers today held a 35-year-old Negro who they said has confessed the killing of a white plantation manager near Clarksdale, Miss., last week.

The Negro, a tenant farmer named William Bell, eluded blood hounds and a 75-man posse for three days before Mississippi and Arkansas police captured him yesterday by sealing a burst of tear gas into the house where he was holed up.

Sheriff Greene Rice of Clarksdale said Bell readily confessed killing C. W. Broughton, 38, on a delta plantation. Bell was accused of shooting Broughton to death when the manager came to Bell's home to quiet a domestic argument.

Catholic Clergyman in Hungaria Is Arrested

Budapest, Dec. 27.—(UPI)—Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty, Roman Catholic primate and chief cleric of the Hungarian government, has been arrested by Hungarian police, radio Budapest announced today.

The broadcast said that the cardinal had been arrested for "high treason, an attempt to overthrow the Democratic regime, espionage and foreign currency abuses."

No other details were given.

Mindszenty was the top-ranking Catholic clergyman in Hungary. Since last June, when the Communist government seized church schools, he has stepped up his anti-government campaign. He declared that the Catholic church never would relax its effort to reclaim control of its educational system.

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Truman at Work on State of Union Message

Independence, Mo., Dec. 27.—(UPI)—President Truman got back to work today on his "state of the union" message to congress.

His secretaries, Charles G. Ross and Matthew J. Connelly, responded temporarily White House headquarters in the Hotel Muehlebach at Kansas City, after the Christmas holiday weekend.

They said Mr. Truman would have to mid-morning to tackle accumulated official documents and resume study on some phases of his first message to the new.

The message will be written into Democratic-controlled congress.

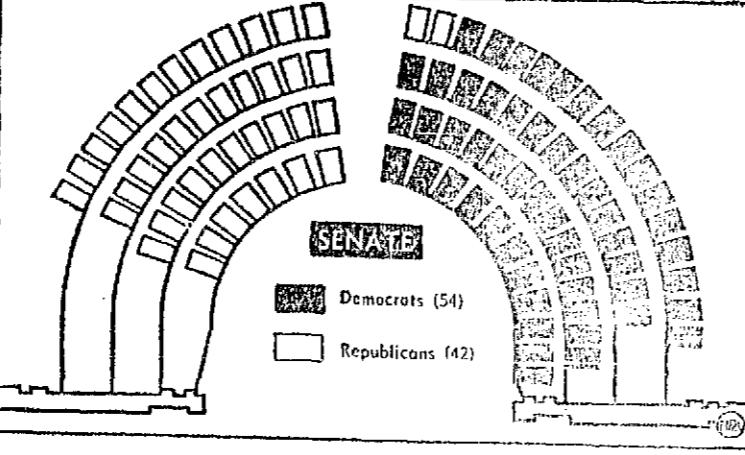
The message will be written into final form following Mr. Truman's return to Washington Wednesday. Some of it already has been drafted, but a lot of hard work remains.

A high point will be recommending legislation substituting a new labor relations formula for the Taft-Hartley Act against which the president campaigned.

The message also will call for a whole series of civil rights laws, outlawing among other things, lynching, the poll tax as a requirement for voting and racial and religious discriminations in hiring.

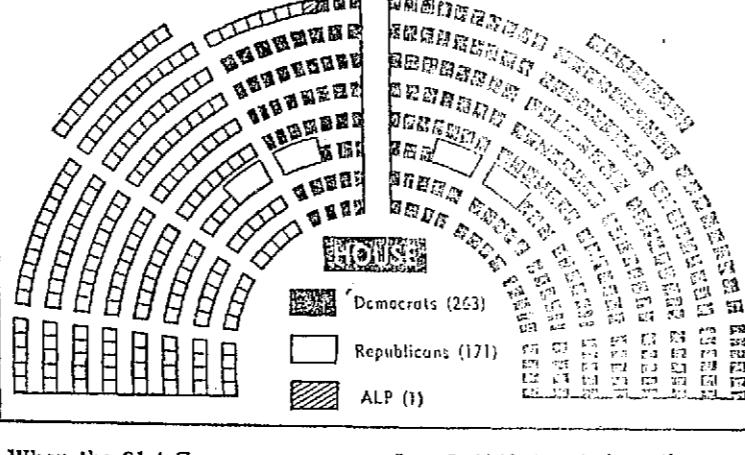
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Four Persons in Family Perish

Bird, Bear, Cal., Dec. 27.—(UPI)—The deaths of four members of a prominent Santa Barbara family were blamed today on their hunting for a "white Christmas".

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Mr. Mary Schneidert, 34, and a third child, Jerry, 10, were found in serious condition.

Deputy Coroner Ed Doyle said the deaths were caused by lack of oxygen.

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"I remember Christmas eve. I don't remember Christmas day. I don't want to talk about Christmas eve because some of our children still believe in Santa Claus."

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"I woke up. I was sick. I went into the living room. I saw their bodies. I called for help."

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Tanker Crew Rescued Off East Coast

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 27.—(UPI)—All 11 crewmen of the Argentine merchant tanker, El Capitan, have been rescued by two coast guard cutters, the coast guard announced today.

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Sixteen of the crewmen were rescued from the vessel's bow section by the Cherokee after the El Capitan broke up yesterday while under tow from Savannah to Baltimore. The sections were located 70 miles apart.

Vets Haven Destroyed by Fire

Malvern, Dec. 27.—(UPI)—Fire destroyed the main lodge at Vets Haven near here Christmas day. Damage was estimated at \$50,000.

Smaller cabins at the summer resort for veterans on Lake Catrine were not damaged.

The Malvern fire department answered a call to the resort, but Chief O. E. Albritton said the men arrived too late to save the main lodge.

A faulty fuse was believed to have been the cause of the fire.

Vets haven was opened last May and was operated by the young Democratic club of Arkansas.

Edwin Dunaway, Little Rock, chairman of the advisory committee of the Veterans recreational Memorial association, said the lodge will be rebuilt "if at all possible." Insurance on the entire resort runs \$35,000.

Six Americans Arrested by Russians

Frankfurt, Germany, Dec. 27.—(UPI)—German police reported tonight that six Americans were arrested by the Russians yesterday on the U.S. Soviet border in Germany. One has yet been returned, they said.

Hessian state police headquarters at Weisbaden said that according to reports it received the Americans were seized after an exchange of gunfire.

The six Americans were described by the Germans as members of the U.S. cavalry. They were accompanied by one German border policeman, the state police said.

Laney Authorizes Increase in Welfare Pay

Little Rock, Dec. 27.—(UPI)—Gov. Orval Faubus today authorized the state welfare department to pay out \$1,200,000 above appropriation.

A proclamation said the money was available in recently allocated federal aid funds.

An increase in the number of welfare recipients makes the extra amount necessary.

The proclamation declared an emergency in necessity under the terms of the state constitution to relieve state officials of any liability for issuing and paying warrants in excess of appropriations.

Mixed Feelings on Hanging of Jap Leaders But Everyone Agrees They Were Guilty

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Miss Margaret Whitaker, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Whitaker, St. Louis, returned to her home in Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. Keri King and daughter Christine, week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duke, Ogallala, Neb., remained for a longer visit. Miss King accompanied them to the airport in Dallas and has returned home and has returned to her permanent residence in Ogallala.

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